

REGION 9—HUDSON-DELAWARE

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March was warmer than normal with near record high temperatures. Most precipitation fell as rain, with just a few inches of snow, mostly in the higher elevations. Precipitation was again below normal with only 2.15" falling, 1.42" below average. There was a high of 80° F on 26 March and a low of 14° on 8 March, an average of 4.5° above normal. April was warmer and dryer than normal. There was a high of 84 ° on 28 April and a low of 20° on 3 April, resulting in an average of 60.8°, 1.53° above normal. There were 2.25" of precipitation, 1.53" below normal. May was dry through mid-month, with heavy rain on Memorial Day weekend. There was a high of 92° on 26 May and a low of 34° on 13 May (higher elevations experienced lower temps), the average temperature being 71.3°, 0.3° below normal. There were 4.33" of precipitation, 0.86" above normal. For the second year in a row, after a relatively mild start to the season, temperatures fell in late April and May. The recurring northwest winds made for only brief periods of migration with little movement between fronts, all resulting in a prolonged migratory season with lower numbers of birds in at least some areas.

On 4 March Claudius Feger spotted two Cackling Geese at James Baird State Park in Dutchess County and on 10 May Rob Stone located a late Cackling Goose at the Camel Farm in Orange County. On 9 March Linda Scrima identified a

Greater White-fronted Goose in the Orange County Black Dirt Region; the bird was seen for three days, but not thereafter. On 3 March Peter Schoenberger picked out an adult drake Barrow's Goldeneye off Kingston Point in Ulster County. This bird was among a flock of Common Goldeneye that already contained an adult female Barrow's Goldeneye continuing from the winter period.

Sandhill Cranes again visited our area with several reports from around the Region. The breeding pair returned to the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge and once again nested. A chick was confirmed late in May, and we anxiously awaited news of a successful fledging.

We had some interesting shorebirds around the Region this spring. On 27 May Jonathan Gold discovered two Whimbrel at Milton Point in Westchester County, rare in the Region; this was an excellent find. The two Purple Sandpipers that spent the winter at Piermont Pier continued at least until 10 March. Lastly, on 31 May the author was surprised by an adult male Wilson's Phalarope at Morningside Park, this only the second county record in his nearly thirty years of birding. This extremely cooperative bird remained the entire day and was viewed by all who came to see it.

An adult alternate Laughing Gull at Croton Point Park on 26 March was an early date. Another was seen at Edith G. Read on 9 April, a more typical arrival date. On 10 April Bruce Nott discovered a first basic Iceland Gull at the Newburgh Waterfront. The bird continued between there and the Beacon Waterfront through at least 17 April. There were several reports of Lesser Black-backed Gulls along the Hudson through the period. Terns had a nice showing this spring with five species recorded in the Region.

On 25 May Joyce Depew once again spotted the returning Yellow-crowned Night-Heron on VanBurenville Road in Orange County. This is the third year in a row that this species has been found there, attempting to breed. Will they be the successful this time? On 28 April Jimmy Gondek spotted three Glossy Ibis flying over Croton Point Park and was able to photograph them. On 29 April Mike Usai discovered a Glossy Ibis in Putnam Valley; this bird remained for several days and was seen by many. These were among the first of several reports during the period.

The long-staying **Ferruginous Hawk** in the Orange County Black Dirt Region was last reported 13 March.

The Northern Shrike seen sporadically during the winter in Sullivan County became easier to find in early March, remaining at least through the 14th.

The winter finch irruption continued well into spring with a concentration of Evening Grosbeaks in Sullivan County through 13 March. The unprecedented numbers of **Hoary Redpolls** in Sullivan, Ulster, and Dutchess Counties remained through at least mid March occurring among the many Common Redpolls. Red Crossbills came to light again at the Ashokan Reservoir in March continuing well into April, while Evening Grosbeaks moved through the Region well into May.

On 27 April Ginger Bernardin had a Clay-colored Sparrow make a brief visit to her yard.

On 11 March Karen Miller and Renee Davis spotted an adult male Yellow-headed Blackbird among a huge flock of blackbirds at the Camel Farm in the Orange County Black Dirt Region. The bird departed all too quickly and was not seen again.

On 20 May Scott Graber came upon a **Kentucky Warbler** on the Stop Sign Trail at the Bashakill. Typical of the species, it disappeared in the undergrowth and could not be found again. On 23 May the author spotted a Kentucky Warbler in the Orchard at the Bashakill, it too eluding further detection. It is quite likely the same bird Scott had seen previously.

On 4 May, Dawn Hannay saw a **Summer Tanager** in Rockefeller State Park. It was not seen thereafter.

On 20 April Debbie van Zyl had good views of an immature male Blue Grosbeak at her home in Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County. The bird remained only that day.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AP – Apollo Plaza, SULL; **AR** – Ashokan Res, ULST; **BCF** – Blue Chip Farm, ULST; **BFAS** – Buttercup Farm Audubon Sanctuary, DUTC; **BMSP** – Bear Mountain SP, ROCK; **BP** – Browns Pd, ORAN; **BSWMA** – Bashakill State WMA, SULL; **CFSP** – Clarence Fahnestock SP, PUTN; **CIOES** – Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, DUTC; **CMACS** – Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary, PUTN; **CPP** – Croton Pt P, WEST; **CRS** – Croton Railroad Station, WEST; **DHCLP** – D and H Canal Linear P, SULL; **DR** – Doodletown Rd, ROCK; **DRT** – Dutchess Rail Trail, DUTC; **EGR** – Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary, WEST; **EMLH** – Esopus Meadows Light House, ULST; **FPNC** – Forsythe P and Nature Center, ULST; **GL** – Glenmere L, ORAN; **GMP** – Glasco Mini P, ULST; **GV** – Great Vly WMA, ULST; **HS** – Harcourt Sanctuary, ULST; **HVRT** – Harlem Valley Rail Trail, DUTC; **II** – Iona I, ROCK; **KL** – Kiamesha L, SULL; **KP** – Kingston Pt, ULST; **LGC** – Laurel Grove Cemetery, ORAN; **LM** – Liberty Marsh, ORAN; **LNP** – Lenoir Nature Pres, WEST; **LR** – Larchmont Res, WEST; **MC** – Marshlands Conservancy, WEST; **MF** – Muscoot Farm, WEST; **MP** – Morningside P, SULL; **MPHW** – Mount Peter Hawk Watch, ORAN; **MRCC** – Mariondale Retreat and Conference Center, **NCR** – New Croton Res, WEST; **NR** – Neversink Res, SULL; **NW** – Newburgh Waterfront, ORAN; **OCBDR** – Orange County Black Dirt Region, ORAN; **OINP** – Oscawana I Nature Pres, WEST; **OMRLMSP** – Ogden Mills and Ruth Livingston Mills SP, DUTC; **PHP** – Peach Hill P, DUTC; **PITN** – Pine Island

Turf Nursery, ORAN; **PP** – Piermont Pier, ROCK; **RLP** – Rhinecliff Landing Park, DUTC; **RLSP** – Rockland L SP, ROCK; **RNC** – Rye Nature Center, WEST; **RR** – Rondout Res, SULL; **RSP** – Rockefeller SP, WEST; **SFSP** – Sterling Forest SP, ORAN; **SGNWR** – Shawangunk Grasslands NWR, ULST; **SHSR** – Six and a Half Station Road, ORAN; **SS** – Sleightsburg Spit, ULST; **SSF** – Stewart State Forest, ORAN; **TBWMA** – Tivoli Bays WMA, DUTC; **THMUA** – Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area, DUTC; **VFEP** – Vassar Farms and Ecological Pres, DUTC; **WL** – Wickham L, ORAN; **WPFP** – West Pt Foundry Pres, PUTN; **WRNWR** – Wallkill Ri NWR, ORAN.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: max 56 OCBDR 1-20 Mar (LS, BN, GBen, mob); BSWMA 20 Apr (JCa, KMcD); Wurtsboro SULL 21 Apr (SB, JH, PD, RDe, KMi).

Greater White-fronted Goose: Rye Brook 1-2 Mar (GBen); OCBDR 9-11 Mar (LS, BN, RDa, KMi, mob), *intro*.

Brant: 85 Esopus ULST 7 May (DWe); 136 New Hamburgh Yacht Club DUTC 13 May (DvZ); 4055 MRCC 13 May (CR).

Cackling Goose: 2 James Baird SP DUTC 4 Mar (CFe); Camel Farm ORAN 10 May (RSt, LS), *intro*.

Blue-winged Teal: max 2 SHSR 19-21 Mar (KA, RH, YH, mob); Esopus Bend Nature Pres ULST 21 Mar (LWei); max 2 Hurley ULST 24-25 Mar (DO, RG); 3 BSWMA 26 Mar (JH); 2 Lake Walton DUTC 29 Mar (MBh).

Northern Shoveler: max 10 EGR 1-25 Mar (GBen, KMcG, ASw, mob); 3 Steamboat Riverfront P WEST 3 Mar (LT, SR, GBer); max 3 CPP 6, 24 Mar (IW, KL, mob); max 6 BSWMA 7 Mar–20 Apr (SB, JH, KMi, mob); Wappingers L DUTC 12 Mar (LK); 2 Haverstraw Bay County P ROCK 15 Mar (AWel, LG); 4 Orange L ORAN 24-25 Mar (BN, YH); 3 CMACS 12 Mar (SSi).

Canvasback: max 28 PP 1-10 Mar (CW, ME, AWel, mob); NCR 1-7 Mar (KMcG, GBen, LT, mob); max 3 KP 3-5 Mar (BMi, SCam, FB, mob); 7 River Rd ULST 7 Mar (MO); BSWMA 10-21 Mar (JH, SB, KMi, SGr, mob); 2 Washington L ORAN 18 Mar (BN, JCav).

Redhead: 3 NCR 2-7 Mar (GBen, TBu, LO, mob); 5 Downing P Newburgh ORAN (KK, BN, MBu); Glenmere L ORAN 19 Mar (KA); Orange L 20 Mar (BN).

King Eider: EGR 8 May (KB, GBen, TBu).

Surf Scoter: max 2 EGR 5-6 Mar (GBen, KMcG, mob); Orange L 12 Apr (BN, KMi, KMcD, mob); EGR 10 Apr (GBen, TBu); 2

AR 19 Apr (PS, DO); max 5 WL 10 May (JCim, MZ, LS).

White-winged Scoter: 5 EGR 23 Mar (TBu, GBen); Cornwall Bay ORAN 15 Apr (YH); 4 AR 16 Apr (PS); 9 KL 5 May (MVD); 5 Toronto Reservoir SULL 5 May (SGr); 2 Wolf L SULL 5 May (JH); 8 AR 8 May (WT); Washington L 5 May (BN, JCav, KMi, JCim); 55 EGR 7 May (GBen, TB).

Barrow's Goldeneye: 2 KP 3-10 Mar (PS, BMa, BN, mob), *intro*.

Long-tailed Duck: CPP 1-9 Mar (SCam, SR, MM, mob); 112 EGR 24 Mar (GBen, TBu); max 20 Washington L 26 Mar (BN, JCav); 6 Orange L 26 Mar (BN, YH, JCim); EGR 29 Apr (GBen, TBu); EGR 8, 20 May (KB, GBen, TBu).

Red-breasted Merganser: max 23 EGR 1-20 Mar (GBen, KMcG, SCam, mob); 2 CPP 4 Mar (RLe); 4 KP 5 Mar (CAI); max 3 NCR 5-10 Mar (CR, LG, GBen); NW 3-8 Mar (YH); 2 Lake Carmel WEST 13 Mar (MBr, ASe, mob).

Ruddy Duck: WRNWR 12-13 Mar (CaIb, KMcG); max 4 GL 13-22 Mar (JCim, DWa, KA, mob).

Northern Bobwhite: Walden ORAN 18 May (JCim).

Ruffed Grouse: Kenneth Wilson Campground ULST 27 Mar-8 Apr (LQ, LWei, RG, mob); Minnewaska SP ULST 4 Apr (EH); Brook Rd SULL 8-9 Apr (PM).

Pied-billed Grebe: max 2 Kensico Res WEST 11-13 Mar (SCam, LWei); max 8 NCR 1-10 Mar (GBen, LT, CR, mob); SHSR 12-13 Mar (KA, RH); max 5 BSWMA 12 Mar-31 May (SB, KMi, PD, mob); Beaver Pd ORAN 13 Mar (KMi).

Horned Grebe: max 3 Beacon Waterfront DUTC 9-12 Mar (BN, BL); EMLH 9 Mar (MS, DH); Dockside P PUTN 11 Mar (KB, RSea, CR); max 2 BSWMA 14-20 Mar (JH, SB, KMi, mob); 2 EGR 29 Apr (JGol).

Red-necked Grebe: 2 Orange L 12-13 Apr (BN, KMcD, KA, mob); Washington L 13 Apr (BN); Orange L 18 Apr (BN).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: RNC 5 May (SR); SFSP 14-31 May (SCam, AWei, RMc, mob); max 3 BSWMA 15-31 May (GBen, TBu, JH, mob); max 3 Mohonk Pres ULST 26 May (SB, MBu).

Black-billed Cuckoo: SFSP 7-8 May (JGr, AVK, mob); Ulster P ULST 8 May (DT); PHP 9 May (SCar).

Common Nighthawk: Tuxedo ORAN 14 May (EF, TF); 3 BSWMA 15-18 May (SM, PL, JH, mob); 2 Irvington Woods WEST 15 May (JW); Somers Marsh WEST 15, 21 May (SCam, KB, MM, JAm); Long Dock P DUTC 17 May (KB, RSea); 27 BSWMA 25 May (SGr).

Eastern Whip-poor-will: 3 Harriman State P ORAN 23 Apr (LP); Mine Rd ORAN 29 Apr (YH); max 3 SFSP 29 Apr-8 May (JCim, SK, SR, mob); max 2 BSWMA 8 May (JH, LVe).

Chimney Swift: 2 Kingston ULST 20 Apr (NM); 12 Madame Brett P DUTC 21 Apr (MV); 3 Hillview Reservoir WEST 26 Apr (SCam).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Gibson Hill Rd ORAN 25 Apr (JS); Mount Airy WEST 26 Apr (KD).

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

Clapper Rail: max 4 MC 8 Apr-31 May (DJ, GBen, TBu, mob).

Virginia Rail: CPP 13 Mar (TS); Warwick ORAN 14 Mar (JS); 2 BSWMA 31 Mar (JH, PD); Somers Marsh 18 Apr-22 May (SCam, CR, MM, mob).

Sora: SHSR 19 Apr-24 May (JF, KA, MF, mob); max 2 WRNWR 24 Apr-31 May (MZ, BN, LS, mob); max 2 BSWMA 27 Apr-15 May (JH, BN, SB, mob); max 2 GV 28 Apr-9 May (RMi, PS, DT, mob); Yorktown Bike Path Wetlands WEST 21 May (ASw); Somers Marsh 22 May (SCam, SR, SK).

Common Gallinule: max 4 BSWMA 18 Apr (JH, SB); 4 WRMWR 18 Apr (CaIb); Somers Marsh 8 May (SCam, MM, CR, SR).

American Coot: max 220 NCR 1-23 Mar (GBen, CR, ASw, mob); Sylvan L DUTC 12 Mar (CP); 4 RLSP 22-23 Mar (GC, YA); max 8 BSWMA 20 Mar-8 Apr (SGr, SB, KMi, mob); max 2 SHSR 20-22 Mar (KH, KMi, RH, mob).

Sandhill Crane: BSWMA 10 Mar (JH); 3 Walden ORAN 11 Mar (RDu, LD); max 3 WRNWR 20 Mar-31 May (LS, DS, PR, mob); Peekskill PUTN 26 Mar (MU); 5 Wappingers

Falls DUTC 26 Mar (DvZ); Nannahagan P WEST 4 Apr (ADr); Kingston 18 Apr (MD); 2 Salt Point DUTC 12 May (JJ), *intro*.

Black-bellied Plover: PP 17, 24 May (ASH, LP); MC 25-27 May (ASw, BS, KMcG, mob); 38 PP 28 May (ME); max 27 OCBDR 30 May (MZ, KMcD, LS, KMi, mob); 2 WRNWR 30 May (BW, HJK).

Semipalmated Plover: 2 CPP 18 May (RLe, GBen, BS, TWarr); PP 18 May (AWei); max 2 MC 19 May (TS, SCam); max 7 OCBDR 30 May (MZ, KMcD, LS, KMi).

Whimbrel: 2 Milton Pt WEST 27 May (JGol), *intro*.

Ruddy Turnstone: CPP 26 May (LO).

Dunlin: 5 Gardnertown Marsh ORAN 28 Mar (BN); Camel Farm 9-10 May (MZ, LS, JCim, KMi); 4 MC 15 May (MBo); OCBDR 30 May (MZ, KMcD, LS, KMi).

Purple Sandpiper: PP 1-10 Mar (CW, SCo); max 17 Rye WEST 2-28 Mar (KMcG, JD, SR, mob), *intro*.

Least Sandpiper: max 2 MC 3 May (MBo, GBen, SK); Pine Hill Rd ORAN 3 May (BN, JCim); 2 AP 6 May (RDa, SB, JH).

Pectoral Sandpiper: OCBDR 9-11 Apr, 5 May (KA, MZ, KMi, mob); CPP 4 May (ASw, KL); MC 25 May (KMcG).

American Oystercatcher: 2 Milton Pt 22 Mar (GBen, TBu, KMcG); max 4 EGR 25 Mar-31 May (GBen, TBu, BS, mob).

Solitary Sandpiper: Beaver Swamp DUTC 7 Apr (SJ, CP).

Spotted Sandpiper: Garrison Landing PUTN 15 Apr (KB, CR); WRNWR 19 Apr (LS); Cross River Res WEST 19 Apr (SCam).

Wilson's Snipe: WRNWR 13 Mar (CaIb); CPP 10, 19 Mar (CR, KL); max 5 Strever Farm DUTC 21-23 Mar (KF, CFr, CP, mob); Fireman's P SULL 28 Mar (RDa).

Wilson's Phalarope: PP 31 May (JH, SGr, BN, PD, RDe, RDa, KMi, MZ, SB, KMcD).

Greater Yellowlegs: 2 MC 6 Apr (GBen, TBu, JCh).

Willet: max 3 MC 6 Apr-31 May (GBen, TBu, ADr, mob).

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 6 MC 27 Apr-4 May (JGol, GBen, MBo).

Bonaparte's Gull: 3 NW 7 Apr (BN); 6 SS 7 Apr (JY); max 9 BSWMA 4-6 May (PD, SB, JH, SGr); max 12 The Landing Dobbs Ferry WEST 4 May (TWarr, SCam); 4 Dockside P 7 May (KB, CR); 3 Long Dock P 10 May (KB, DvZ, DCh).

Laughing Gull: CRS 26 Mar (SCam, KMcG, TS, KL); EGR 9 Apr (SCam, GBen, SR, mob).

Iceland Gull: NW 10-17 Apr (BN, DB, MZ, mob).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: CRS 1 Mar (SR, RLe); Plum Pt ORAN 4 Mar (BN); PP 7 Mar (KO); NW 25 Apr (BN, MZ, BT, mob).

Least Tern: max 5 MC 14-31 May (SCam, GBen, KMcG, mob).

Caspian Tern: SS 7 Apr (JY); BSWMA 21 Apr (JH, SB, SGr); CPP 2 May (SR, SCam, KB, mob); SS 30 Apr (DWe); KP 10 May (DO).

Black Tern: WL 4 May (MZ); KL 6 May (RDa, SGr, SB, mob).

Common Tern: max 11 EGR 29 Apr-31 May (GBen, BS, SR, SCam, mob); MC 1,5 Apr (JGol, RH); BSWMA 5 May (SB, PD, JH, KMi); max 20 MC 1-31 May (GBen, JS, KMcG, mob); Long Dock P 10 May (KB, DvZ).

Forster's Tern: max 7 MC 11 Apr-31 May (GBen, TBU, SCam, mob); SS 4 May (JY).

Black Skimmer: 2 MC 30 May (GBen, TB).

LOONS – PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: max 4 EGR 1 Mar-30 Apr (GBen, KMcG, mob); max 2 Kensico Res 1-30 Mar (KS, JAm); Steamboat Riverfront P 10-21 Mar (SR, GBer, CR, mob).

Common Loon: max 6 Kensico Res 1-31 Mar (KS, LWel, JAm); Orange L 26-28 Mar (YH, BN, JcIm); NCR 24-25 Mar (GBen, TBU).

Northern Gannet: max 7 EGR 30 Mar-4 Apr (SCam, GBen, TBU); 5 Davenport P WEST 2 Apr (KMcG).

Great Cormorant: max 12 Steamboat Riverfront P 1-21 Mar (SR, CR, GBer, mob); max 6 EGR 1-23 Mar (GBen, KMcG, SCam, mob); Breakneck Ridge Train Station DUTC 1 Apr (BMi, CP, BN); 2 Dockside P 13 Apr (CR); New Hamburg Yacht Club 13 Apr (DvZ); 2 Hyde Park Train Station DUTC 16 Apr (DCh).

Double-crested Cormorant: Mills-Norrie SP DUTC 12, 21 Mar (SK, BMi, MK, DCh); 3 KP 26-28 Mar (JY, AM); BP 12, 27-28 Mar (BN, KMi, KA, mob); max 3 WL 26-28 Mar (KA, MZ); max 25 CPP 24-28 Mar (CR, GBer, ASw, mob); 2 MP 28 Mar (JH, RDa).

American Bittern: Mountain Lakes P WEST 26 Mar (PL); WRNWR 15 Apr (LS); max 2 BSWMA 16 Apr-31 May (JH, KMi, SB, mob); Somers Marsh 8 May (SCam, MM, SR, CR).

Least Bittern: High Banks Pres ULST 6 May (SGa); MC 23 May (KC, DH, MCA); BSWMA 24 May (JH).

Great Egret: II 26 Mar (ME); EGR 27 Mar (GBen, TBU); 3 LR 29 Mar (SO); Willow Tree P ROCK 31 Mar (AWei); BSWMA 28 Apr-5 May (SB, JH, KMi, RDa, PD, mob); Phillipsport Marsh SULL 22-31 May (DD, JH, SB, mob).

Snowy Egret: EGR 27 Mar (GBen, TBU); II 21 Apr (AWei); 2 CRS 8 May (BS, LT, CR, mob); Long Dock P 27 May (KB).

Little Blue Heron: MC 30 Apr, 9 May (KMcG, GBen, SCam, SK, RH); Yorktown Heights WEST 3 May (SA).

Green Heron: Tivoli DUTC 19 Apr (RR); BSWMA 21 Apr (DD); LR 22 Apr (LT).

Black-crowned Night-Heron: LR 29 Mar (SO); RLSP 3 Apr (LD); Lents Cove WEST 25 Apr (SK, SR, GBer, NZ); Quassaic Creek ORAN 28 Apr-1 May (BN, KMi, BT, mob); 5 KP 1 May (PS); Wappingers L 30 May (CFe, CP, DvZ).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: TBWMA 11 Apr (PS); Titus Mill Pd WEST 18-19 Apr (KB, TWarr, PC, mob); VanBurenville Rd ORAN 25-29 May (JD, KMi), *intro*.

Glossy Ibis: Leonard P WEST 19 April (TS); 3 CPP 28 Apr (JGon); Putnam Valley PUTN 29 Apr-5 May (MU, SK, CR, mob); Somers Marsh 2 May (SCam, SR, KB); GV 13 May (DCA); Saugerties 13-14 May (DCA, PS, AB); 3 WRNWR 16 May (FP).

Osprey: Kensico Res 20 Mar (LWel); CPP 23 Mar (KH); CFSP 23 Mar (MR); WRNWR 10 May (JcIm, RSt, KMi, LS).

Golden Eagle: Verbank DUTC 1 Mar (AM); Stissing Pd DUTC 20 Mar (SCar, DCh); Pine Plains DUTC 21 Mar (KF, CFr).

Rough-legged Hawk: max 3 OCBDR 1-6 Mar (ADa, AF); max 2 SGNWR 2-5 Mar (AWel, SLen, ASm); 2 Beechwoods SULL 5 Mar (JH).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK: OCBDR 2-13 Mar (FP, SA, SCam, mob), *intro*.

Snowy Owl: Woodstock ULST 20 Mar (PS); Hommocks School Larchmont WEST 22 Mar (DB, GBen, TB, AS).

Short-eared Owl: max 3 SGNWR 1-10 Mar (PC, MO, mob).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: River Rd SULL 11 Mar (RC); Phoenicia ULST 27 Mar (LQ).

Red-headed Woodpecker: max 3 Weston Rd ULST 4-22 May (WT, GF, mob); RSP 21-22 May (ASw, SCam, BS, mob).

Peregrine Falcon: Dockside P 9 Mar (CR, KB); Hawks Nest ORAN 13 Mar (WE); PHP 20 Mar (BMi, DvZ); SGNWR 22 Mar (LG); BSWMA 31 Mar (JH); widespread reports.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: BSWMA 11-13 May (JH, SG, SB, EB); Hillview Res 12 May (SCam); Dodge Rd DUTC 15 May (KF, CFr); OMRLMSP 15 May (RMI).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: CPP 14 May (JW); Willowemoc Creek SULL 24 May (PH); Hudson Highlands SP DUTC 29 May (AR).

Acadian Flycatcher: Callicoon SULL 7 May (RK); Old Ford Rd ULST (SGa); Black Rock Forest ORAN 7-14 May (RSL, YH, SH); Sand Dock Rd Trail DUTC 14 May (CC); BSWMA 21-31 May (JH, SB, SGr, mob).

Alder Flycatcher: Kenneth Wilson SP ULST 13 May (PS); max 5 Fir Brook SULL 24-28 May (SB, SGr).

Least Flycatcher: EGR 29 Apr (BS); CPP 5-11 May (ASw, LT, KB, mob); max 3 WRNWR 28 Apr-11 May (LS, KA); max 3 PHP 29 Apr-11 May (SCar, JAs, CP, mob).

Great-crested Flycatcher: CPP 28 Apr (GC); Heritage Trail ORAN 28 Apr (KA), Hopeland Sanctuary DUTC 28 Apr (CV).

Eastern Kingbird: RSP 24 Apr (JW, DH, JAM, mob); BSWMA 28 Apr (JH); WRNWR 28 Apr (LS).

White-eyed Vireo: BSWMA 23 Apr-24 May (JH, KMi, RdA, MCol, SB, mob); WFPF 23 Apr (CR); Jilco Bike Trail WEST 24 Apr (JAI); max 2 BMSP 3-23 May (AWei, AWel, RLe, mob); Wappingers Falls 28 Apr (Bmi); Hyde P DUTC 29 Apr (BE); Goosepond Mountain SP ORAN 5, 22 May (BN, BT, DA); Tarrytown L P WEST 6 May (PC); PHP 9-20 May (MR, Bmi, DCh, mob); Bowdin P DUTC 21 May (KH).

Yellow-throated Vireo: BSWMA 28 Apr (JH).

Blue-headed Vireo: Lapla Rd ULST 8-11 Apr (AG); Deep Hollow Rd DUTC 11 Apr (DK); 2 BSWMA 16-23 Apr (SB, JH, KMi).

Philadelphia Vireo: Annsville Creek WEST 8 May (SLan); Wynkoop Rd ULST 13 May (DO); Ulster P 13 May (DT); RSP 15 May (RLe); BMSP 15 May (RLo).

Warbling Vireo: RSP 24 Apr (BS, DH, JW, mob); 4 WRNWR 24 Apr (KA).

Northern Shrike: Muhlig Rd SULL 3, 8 Mar (RDi, JH, TBU, GBen); Aden Rd SULL 7-8 Mar (SSu); Bradley Rd SULL 13-14 Mar (SGr, PC, PR, MS), *intro*.

Horned Lark: BSWMA 1-4 Mar (JH, SB); max 6 OCBDR 1-5 Mar (BN, SA); 14 Beechwoods 5 Mar (JH).

Purple Martin: 4 Coleman Rd ORAN 3 Apr (JK); max 2 CPP 7-9 Apr (MGe, GBen, LT, mob); max 2 Gibson Hill Rd 9-13 Apr (JS).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: max 4 CPP 24 Mar-9 Apr (GBen, TBU, SR, mob); max 5 WFPF 31 Mar (CR, KB); 2 NW 8 Apr (BN); BSWMA 9 Apr (JH).

Tree Swallow: max 45 SHSR 21-24 Mar (KMi, PR, BN, mob); max 175 CPP 1-24 Mar (SK, LT, SR, mob).

Barn Swallow: CPP 29 Mar (GBen, TBU); BSWMA 1 Apr (LVE); max 4 KP 18 Apr (TWarn, DO).

Bank Swallow: WRNWR 25 Apr (BN, LS); 3 BSWMA 4 May (JH, SB).

Cliff Swallow: max 3 Cross River Res 18-19 Apr (SR, JP, SCam).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: RSP 30 Mar (KR); max 3 CPP 1-5 Apr (GBer, KMcG, KL).

House Wren: Sparrow Bush ORAN 11 Apr (SR); MC 14 Apr (GBen, TBU); Stoney Kill Farm DUTC 14-15 Apr (CP, DvZ).

Sedge Wren: Hurley Mountain Rd ULST 25 May (ABl, mob).

Marsh Wren: WRNWR 12 Mar (KA); max 16 SHSR 13 Mar-31 May (KA, KMi, JcIm, mob); Red Bridge Area WEST 28 Mar (FG); max 6 BSWMA 28 Apr-31 May (JH, SB, SGr, mob).

Veery: BSWMA 16 Apr (LVE); CPP 29 Apr (LO, JW); max 14 BSWMA 30 Apr-6 May (LVE, MBo, KMi).

Gray-cheeked Thrush: Woodbury ORAN 9 May (ME); Great Swamp DUTC 12 May (CC); West Saugerties Rd ULST 13 May (PS).

Swainson's Thrush: max 2 CPP 4-31 May (LT, BS, CR, mob); max 3 BSWMA 8-24 May (JH, LVE, SB, SGr, mob); PHP 15, 26 May (KB, DvZ, GBer, mob).

Wood Thrush: Fancher Davidge P ORAN 23 Apr (DB); max 10 BSWMA 28 Apr-31 May (JH, SB, SGr, mob); max 7 VFEP 4-31 May (DvZ, DCh, SCar, mob).

Brown Thrasher: CMACS 6 Apr (SSi); max 5 PHP 7-11 Apr (DCh); SGNWR 8 Apr (GT); max 4 BSWMA 9 Apr-31 May (JH, SB, SGr); WRNWR 10-11 Apr (LS, NS).

American Pipit: CPP 7 Mar (CR, LT, KMcG, mob); MC 22 Mar (ASw); 14 Toronto Res 5 May (SGr).

Evening Grosbeak: max 42 Blue Hill Rd SULL 1-13 Mar (JH, RdA, KMi, mob); Kingston 24 Apr (NW); Mount Tremper ULST 24-25 Apr (JS); High Falls ULST 28 Apr (KP); max 2 Millbrook DUTC 5-6 May (CP, DCh, AM, mob); max 2 Kentview Dr PUTN 6 May (SR, AM); max 2 Farmers Mill Rd PUTN 6-7

May (SCam, MM); Kenneth Wilson Campground ULST 8 May (WT); Montebello ROCK 8-9 May (JS); *intro*.
Purple Finch: 3 CPP 8 Apr (RK); 13 BSWMA 15 Apr (SB, JH), widespread thereafter.
Common Redpoll: max 24 Blue Hill Rd 1-13 Mar (JH, RDa, KMi); max 16 BSWMA 1-19 Mar (SB, JH, SGr); 30 Bradley SULL 4 Mar (JH); 18 Salt Pt DUTC 5 Mar (BMi); max 28 Port Ewen ULST 1-7 Mar (FB, SCam, MM, mob), *intro*.
HOARY REDPOLL (R9): Blue Hill Rd 1-13 Mar (JH, PD, RDe, TBu, GBen, mob); max 2 Port Ewen 1-17 Mar (FB, LWel, KMi, DH); Salt Pt 8-19 Mar (BMi, KF, CFr), *intro*.
Red Crossbill: max 29 AR 5-28 Mar (AG, SCam, LWel, KMcD, mob); 9 Kingston 6 Mar (NW); 6 Mount Community ULST 2 Apr (BS); CPP 20 Apr (LT); 7 Ashokan Rail Trail ULST 24 Apr (NW, RLU, MA), *intro*.
Snow Bunting: max 9 BSWMA 1-8 Mar (JH, SB, mob); 28 AR 2 Mar (AC); 6 Hunter Rd SULL 3 Mar (SSu).

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Grasshopper Sparrow: SGNWR 8 May (DO); 2 Redhook DUTC 23 May (CP).
Clay-colored Sparrow: Montrose WEST 27 Apr (GBer).
Vesper Sparrow: 2 Lenape Ln ULST 4 Apr (MN); Sullivan County Community College SULL 5 Apr (JH); WRNWR 5 Apr (LS); Stoney Kill Farm EEC 13-14 Apr (KB); WPFP 14 Apr (CR).
Lincoln's Sparrow: Madam Brett P DUTC 3 May (KB); CPP 3 May (LT); WRNWR 5 May (LS); BSWMA 7 May (PD, RDe).
Yellow-breasted Chat: OMRLMSP 15 May (JClo); Bloomingburgh ORAN 20 May (KMcG).
Bobolink: Hillview Res 27 Apr (SCam); 3 Millbrook DUTC 29 Apr (JAs); Westown ORAN 1 May (KMi).
Eastern Towhee: Wappingers Falls 29 Mar (DvZ); Bull Mill Rd ORAN 30 Mar (KA); RSP 31 Mar (FG); BSWMA 31 Mar (JH).
Yellow-headed Blackbird: Camel Farm 11 Mar (RDa, KMi), *intro*.
Eastern Meadowlark: max 6 SGNWR 1-25 Mar (TBe, MZ, LWei, mob); OCBDR 3-20 Mar (LS, JM); CPP 11-18 Mar (GBer, KMcG, SR, mob); 4 Beechwoods 5 Apr (JH).
Orchard Oriole: max 3 BSWMA 7-31 May (JH, SB, SGr, mob); max 2 DHCLP 14-31 May (DD, JH, SB, mob); 2 SGMWR 22-23 May

(NS, AM, mob); max 2 OMRLMSP 2-27 May (BMi, DvZ, GBen, mob); max 2 CPP 28 Apr-31 May (ASw, LO, LT, mob).
Baltimore Oriole: RSP 24 Apr (SK, BS).
Rusty Blackbird: max 3 Prun Sanctuary WEST 3-11 Mar (PC, GBer, PH); max 11 BSWMA 9-14 Mar (SGr, PD, SB, mob); 6 Beaver Pd 12 Mar (KA); 4 HS 14 Mar (LZ); 6 Ulster P 16 Mar (DT).
Boat-tailed Grackle: MC 13-20 Apr (TWarr, GBen, TBu, mob).
Ovenbird: Zena Farm ULST 20 Apr (LVV).
Louisiana Waterthrush: max 5 BSWMA 30 Mar-16 Apr (JH, PD, SB, KMi).
Northern Waterthrush: 3 Carmel Hamlet PUTN 18 Apr (HB); GV 21 Apr (RMi); 6 Great Swamp 21 Apr (CC).
Blue-winged Warbler: RSP 23-26 Apr (SK, BS, JW, mob).
Worm-eating Warbler: BMST 1-5 May (CC, AWei); PHP 1-2 May (MGa, MK); CPP 3 May (LT, ASw, SK); WRNWR 5 May (KA, LS).
Golden-winged Warbler: max 3 SFSP 1-7 May (JCin, BN, CW, mob); West Saugerties Rd 8 May (PS).
Tennessee Warbler: Pleasant Valley DUTC 30 Apr (SCar); 2 BSWMA 8 May (LVe, JH); BSWMA 15 May (SB, KMi, SA, mob).
Orange-crowned Warbler: Dobbs Ferry WEST 11 Apr (JAm).
Nashville Warbler: BSWMA 28 Apr (JH).
Mourning Warbler: max 3 BSWMA 7-23 May (AWel, SB, SGr, mob); High Banks Pres 15 May (NW, PS, DS, mob); Briscoe Rd SULL 21 May (NF); Woodstock 21 May (PS); Cliffdale Farm WEST 23 May (KB, CR).
Kentucky Warbler: BSWMA 20, 23 May (SGr, JH).
Common Yellowthroat: MC 21 Apr (GBen, SK, GBer, mob); 2 BSWMA 25 Apr (JH).
Cape May Warbler: O & W Rail Trail ULST 28 Apr (KP); max 2 LGC 9-13 May (MZ, LS, JCim); max 3 CPP 9-13 May (BS, KL); max 4 FPNC 3-18 May (NW).
Cerulean Warbler: max 4 BSWMA 29 Apr-31 May (JH, SB, SGr, mob); max 18 BMSP 1-31 May (CC, BT, MBo, mob); max 2 Hudson Highlands SP 7-24 May (SCar, AM, DCh, mob).
Bay-breasted Warbler: CPP 5 May (KB, CR, LT); LGC 7 May (DB); BSWMA 15 May (RB, SB, KMi, SA, mob).
Black-and-white Warbler: West Pt ORAN 12 Apr (BT); Hillside Woods and Childrens Village WEST 19 Apr (SLev); max 3 BSWMA 20-23 Apr (SGr, LVe, SB, JH).

Hooded Warbler: Rye Nature Center 28 Apr (GBen, TB); BSWMA 29 Apr (RDa, JH, KMi, mob); CPP 29 Apr (SK, LO, JW); BMSP 1 May (AV).

American Redstart: max 4 BSWMA 28 Apr (LVe, SB, KMi, RDa, mob); RSP 28 Apr (PC, LT, SW).

Northern Parula: max 4 BSWMA 28 Apr-1 May (JH, SB, DB, mob); max 4 MC 29 Apr (GBen, JG, BS, mob).

Magnolia Warbler: Teatown Lake Reservation WEST 30 Apr (CR); BSWMA 1 May (MVD); 3 BMSP 1 May (BT); OMRLMSP 1 May (CP).

Blackburnian Warbler: Mohonk Mountain House ULST 29 Apr (SB); CPP 29 Apr (BS); Georges Island WEST 29 Apr (GBer); BSWMA 30 Apr (JH).

Yellow Warbler: Black Creek Rd ULST 17 Apr (JG); Crawford Walking Trail ULST 18 Apr (DB).

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 3 SHSR 29 Apr (KA); CPP 29 Apr-1 May (CR); EGR 29 Apr (BS); BSWMA 30 Apr (LVe).

Black-throated Blue Warbler: Pelham Manor WEST 19 Apr (TK); max 40 BSWMA 7 May (JH, SB, SGr, mob).

Palm Warbler: Bucolic Acres ULST 28 Mar (ER); max 10 BSWMA 29-31 Mar (JH, SB, KMi, SGr, mob).

Pine Warbler: Monroe ORAN 1 Mar (HB); Yonkers WEST 5-21 Mar (MBo); max 10

BSWMA 29-30 Mar (SB, KMi, SGr); 3 HVRT 31 Mar (BMi); max 2 CIEOS 31 Mar (CP, JAs).

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2 Twin Lakes P WEST 27 Mar (LT); Binnewater Rd ULST 27 Mar (MCor); SHSR 28 Mar (KA); 3 BSWMA 31 Mar (JH).

Yellow-throated Warbler: Staatsburg DUTC 28 Apr (MGe).

Prairie Warbler: SFSP 26 Apr (RA); max 2 BSWMA 28 Apr (JH, SB, GBen, TBu); CIOES 28 Apr (JAs).

Canada Warbler: Cranberry L Pres WEST 5 May (MGr); BSWMA 7 May (PD, RDe, SB, mob).

Black-throated Green Warbler: Deep Hollow Rd DUTC 20 Apr (DCh, SCar); GV 21 Apr (RMi).

Wilson's Warbler: Putnam Valley 2 May (PG); BSWMA 8-18 May (SB, KMi, mob); Cliffdale Farm 14 May (KB, CR); PHP 14 May (JCo, JAI); Woodstock 31 May (PS).

SUMMER TANAGER (R9): RSP 4 May (DH, MM).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: Rosendale ULST 22 Apr (DWe); Verbank 23 Apr (BB).

Blue Grosbeak: Wappingers Falls 20 Apr (DvZ, CP, BMi, mob), *intro*.

Indigo Bunting: Kingston 20 Apr (SGa); WFPF 23 Apr (KB).